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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LASER WAVELENGTH STABILIZATION		

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**Information Disclosure Statement
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner pending patent applications, Serial No. 09/871,230, filed May 31, 2001; Serial No. 10/014,218, filed October 22, 2001, Serial No. 10/015,151, filed December 11, 2001 and Serial No. 10/014,278, filed December 11, 2001 (courtesy copies enclosed).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

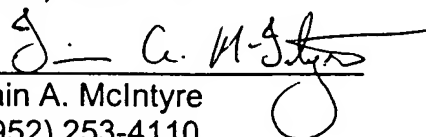
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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		5,167,444	12/01/92	Hall			
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		5,943,152	08/24/99	Mizrahi et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	Derickson, "Static Fizeau Interferometer Wavelength Meter", <i>Fiber Optic Test and Measurement</i> , Prentice-Hall, ISBN 0-13-534330-5, 163-165 (1998).
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by the following:

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)

- ☒ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign

application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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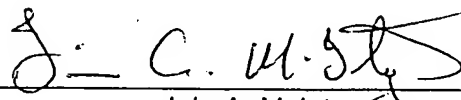
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